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Writing/Reading Data to/from a  
Disk

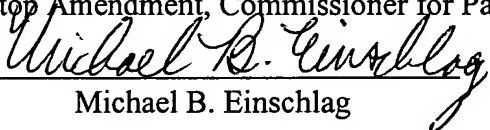
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Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 26, 2004 for which a three (3) month period ending on February 26 was set to respond. An Extension Petition is attached which requests a three (3) month extension to extend the time for responding up to and in including May 26, 2005.